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NEWS RELEASE

United States Attorney Laurie Magid today announced the filing of an indictment¹ against David Ivins, charging that on July 27, 2006, he possessed in excess of 600 images of child pornography. This case was brought as part of Project Safe Childhood, a nationwide initiative to combat the growing epidemic of child sexual exploitation and abuse launched in May 2006 by the Department of Justice. Led by United States Attorneys' Offices and the Criminal Division's Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section, Project Safe Childhood marshals federal, state and local resources to better locate, apprehend and prosecute individuals who exploit children via the Internet, as well as to identify and rescue victims. For more information about Project Safe Childhood, please visit www.projectsafchildhood.gov.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR YEAR OF BIRTH
David Ivins	Feasterville, Pennsylvania	32 years old

If convicted the defendant faces a maximum possible sentence of 10 years incarceration, three years supervised release, a \$250,000 fine and a \$100 special assessment.

The case was investigated by United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement, and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Michelle Rotella.

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